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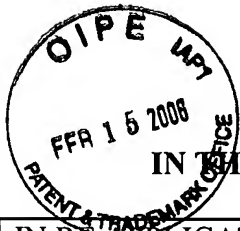
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2006, Applicant elects the invention of Group I, namely Claims 1-29, 69-71 and 91-91 drawn to a seismic data collection unit. To the extent a generic claim is not finally held to be allowable, applicant elects the species embodied by those claims reciting at least one geophone, namely claims 1-17.

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